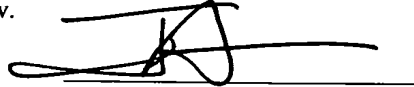




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 27, 2004 relative to the application identified above. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and an allowance of the instant application. A request for a three-month extension for reply accompanies this Amendment.